

Re: mac address's

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On Sun, 2005-01-30 at 14:05 -0700, Glenn English wrote:

> *On Sun, 2005-01-30 at 14:51 -0600, Rodney Richison wrote:*
> > *How might I find mac address's on all the machine's on my network from*
> > *my debian box?*

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> *You could ssh or telnet to them and ifconfig. Ifconfig will give the MAC*
> *of every configured interface on the machine, no matter which net it's*
> *on.*

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> *Or ping them, then look at the arp map. Ping will give you the*
> *hostname/IP mapping; arp will give IP/MAC.*

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> *'ping <hostname>'*

> *^C*

> *'arp'*

Just be careful using arp if you are on a switched network. I used ssh and a little script to get me all of the mac addresses from Mac OSX and Linux boxes.

GL...

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